

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. R. A. Scott has gone to Guthrie, O. T.

Mr. F. C. Kent left Tuesday for Guthrie O. T.

Mrs. M. L. Jones departed for Chicago Monday.

Mr. W. J. Comstock left for Chicago Tuesday.

Mr. Thomas Hyde is sightseeing at the world's fair.

Bishop Bonneau spent the past week in St. Louis.

Mr. L. Westernman left last Sunday for St. Louis.

Mr. M. K. Howard has gone to Burlington, Iowa.

Colonel E. R. Sizer has returned from the world's fair.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. G. P. Hildebrand, a daughter.

Mr. Frank L. Hathaway returned from Chicago Saturday.

Miss Sallie Cox left during the week for the world's fair.

Mr. F. C. Fiske returned Thursday from the world's fair.

Mrs. P. V. M. Raymond was at Crete through the assembly.

Mrs. E. E. Brown left for the Columbian exposition Tuesday.

Miss Fannie Newman is enjoying the beauties of the White City.

Miss Cora Talbot returned from a visit to the world's fair Tuesday.

Miss Neale Ogden, of Council Bluffs, is visiting friends in Lincoln.

Mr. W. C. Beatty of Palmer, Nebraska, spent last Sunday in Lincoln.

Mrs. O. N. Humphrey has returned from a visit to the world's fair.

Mr. Simon D. Mayer spent a couple of days in Plattsmouth this week.

Miss Lizzie Seacrest visited at Eagle, Neb., during the past two weeks.

Mr. Harry Hicks was at the Crete Chautauqua assembly on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard expect to spend a brief season at Spirit Lake, Iowa.

Mr. A. Koch, Andrian spent Sunday at the Crete Chautauqua assembly.

Mr. Stephen Hoover, is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

Miss Lee Brown of Hamburg, Ia., is visiting her friend Miss Norma Hood.

Mrs. John A. Ames and two daughters departed Tuesday for the White City.

Mrs. John P. Cunningham departed Monday for the Columbian exposition.

Miss L. Young and Miss Inez Hopkins left Thursday for the world's fair city.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Welch spent this week at the Crete Chautauqua assembly.

Dr. F. D. Crim left Monday morning for a business trip through western Kansas.

Miss Catherine Weston has been enjoying an outing in Wyoming and Montana.

Mr. Samuel Shears returned Friday of last week from a brief trip to Colorado.

A number of Lincoln people are contemplating an outing in Estes park, Colo.

Rev. D. D. W. C. Huntington left last week to spend his vacation in the Black Hills.

Mrs. Samuel Shears returned from Chicago the early part of the week.

Mrs. C. M. Leighton was called east last week by the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. T. L. Wooley left Wednesday for Wyoming where she will spend several months.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Doubt, and Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford left for Chicago Tuesday.

Mrs. J. E. Houtz and Mr. and Mrs. Kelley will leave shortly for a visit in California.

Mrs. Sewall and Miss Agnes Sewall were Chautauqua patrons at Crete the present season.

Mr. W. E. Hardy and Miss Cora Hardy returned this week from the Crete Chautauqua assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva L. Wellman, of Minneapolis, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Oeder.

Mr. Emery Hardy has been in attendance upon the Crete Chautauqua assembly this week.

Miss Leila Shears returned Saturday from a two week's visit to Milwaukee and the world's fair.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leavitt were among this week's visitors to the Crete Chautauqua assembly.

Mrs. H. A. Babcock and son Royal left for North Loup Tuesday for a few days visit with relatives.

Mrs. Mattie Brown and daughter, of North Loup, are guests of Mr. F. M. Ross, Mrs. Brown's father.

Mr. A. Davis Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lamb and Mr. W. D. Church departed Tuesday for the world's fair.

Professor Taylor has returned from Mexico. He will be in Chicago next week to remain several months.

Miss Lucie B. Thomas has returned from a pleasant visit to Illinois and the

world's fair. Miss Thomas has accepted a position in the school department at Fort Collins, Col.

Mrs. Sadie P. Cochran and son, Claude, left Wednesday for a visit with relatives in Terra Haute, Ind.

Mr. C. B. McCall expects to leave Lincoln shortly with his family for Havelock, where he will open a drug store.

Mr. W. C. Griffith who has been confined to his house by illness for the past two weeks, is now able to be out.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hardy returned yesterday from Crete where they attended the Chautauqua assembly.

Mr. J. J. Tarpley of the Morton house in Nebraska City has leased the Opelt in this city and has already reopened it.

Mr. A. A. Ecker returned from Chicago Friday evening, where he enjoyed a delightful two weeks at the world's fair.

Mrs. Richard Murphy returned Tuesday evening from a visit of three months at La Belle, Kirksville and Canton, Mo.

Miss Rachel Manley, of New York, who is spending the summer in this city, returned the latter part of the week from Crete.

Mrs. M. Kohn and daughter Tahlie are visiting with friends in Salt Lake City, Utah, where they will remain several weeks.

Mr. Frank C. Zehrung returned Wednesday from Denver, where he left his mother. At last accounts Mrs. Zehrung was improving.

Mrs. William H. Fulkerson returned to her home in Beatrice Friday, after a visit with her daughter, Mrs. L. W. Eldridge in this city.

Mr. C. W. Raymond, the well known tenor singer, has gone into business at Exeter, and will remove his family to that point in a short time.

Rev. and Mrs. Gassman, of California, who visited in this city the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Funke, returned to Omaha Monday morning.

Miss Maud Remick, of California, formerly of Lincoln, is expected in this city early next week. She will be the guest of Miss Bertie Clark.

Mrs. J. H. Kinsley and daughter Gaynell left Monday for Chicago where they will remain until August 1. They will be at 6617 Sheridan avenue.

Miss Henrietta Hawley returned this week from Nebraska City where she has enjoyed a delightful visit with friends for about three weeks.

Mr. Charles L. Burr who is at Spirit Lake, Iowa, reports a large number of campers at that popular resort, Omaha people being especially numerous.

Colonel Harry Hothkiss has retired from the management of Burlington Beach on account of ill health. Mr. Joseph Burns will act as manager in the future.

Mr. F. H. Nagel, formerly of Chicago, arrived in Lincoln this week to assume the management of the advertising department of the Western newspaper union.

Miss Ura Kelley came down from Omaha this week to visit the family of Mr. J. E. Houtz. She will also visit her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Kelley before her return.

Rev. W. T. Cline and family of University Place left Tuesday for Holman, Ind., to remain during the heated months. They will return in the fall by the way of the White City.

Captain Billingsly, Mr. W. F. Evans and Mr. A. B. Coffroth left Sunday for the world's fair. They will also go in a special car to fishing points in Wisconsin before their return.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Crete Chautauqua assembly held Monday Mr. Will Owen Jones, of the *State Journal*, was elected a member of the board of trustees.

Mrs. Benjamin F. Taylor, widow of the late poet-lecturer, is a guest at the home of Mr. C. H. Gould. She is well known among artists and is a teacher in the Cleveland school of art.

Mr. Ed. A. Church returned Friday of last week from a two month's trip through the east, three weeks of which were spent in New York booking attractions for the Lansing theatre.

Miss Emma Hedges returned Monday from an absence of several weeks, during which time she attended the national meeting of Good Templars at Des Moines, and visited the world's fair.

Mr. Fred Shaffer of the *State Journal*, and Mr. Frank S. Burr will accompany Aeronaut Baldwin in his balloon ascension at Lincoln Park tomorrow. It is expected that a long trip will be made, possibly 200 miles.

Mr. "Chick" Harrison is traveling in the state in the interest of the Nebraska state band. He has about concluded arrangements for a concert by the band in the park at Hastings some time in the next two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jones have been in attendance upon the Crete Chautauqua assembly the last ten days. Mr. Jones has made daily trips, and has taken a great interest in the school for practical newspaper work which was in progress during the assembly, and for the successful establishment of which Mr. Jones is largely responsible.

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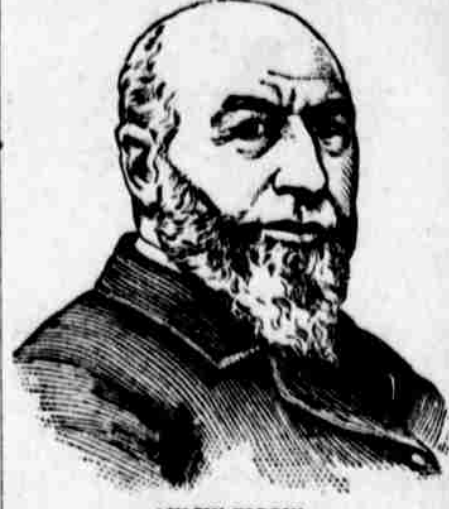
ALL COUNTRY BOYS.

SOME MEN WHO ACHIEVED SUCCESS THROUGH MUCH TRIBULATION.

A List of Famous New Yorkers Who Went There Poor—Yet the Roll of Failures Would Be Very Much Larger—A Country Boy's Chances.

[Special Correspondence.]

New York, July 13.—I met a young man from mid-Indiana this morning who was "looking for a job" in New York. He has been here for several days now, has tramped over miles of streets and has made at least half a hundred applications for employment. In every case the result has been the same. There seems to be nothing at all for him to do. He told me about his experience in detail before he left me, and when he had finished I gave him some advice. I told him to take the first train for the west and remain there and grow up with the coun-



AUSTIN CORBIN.

try. I was surprised at his reply, for he had seemed somewhat dejected during our interview and had admitted that his money was about gone. But he flatly refused to take my advice or to admit its soundness.

"Have you read the morning papers today?" he asked me. I nodded. "Well," he went on, "if you read them as I did you noticed that most of the New Yorkers who got into print today were born somewhere else. A lot of them were country boys, and they are successful. New Yorkers now because they came here and staid here till they made places for themselves. You may give me all the advice you want to, but I shall stay in New York. If my money gives out before I get located, I shall go back and earn enough money to make another attempt, but I shall not give up."

I examined the papers after the boy had gone out, and I found that he was right. More New Yorkers who were not born here were mentioned than natives by a very large majority.

Those who have made shining marks in the newspaper field are almost all from the outside. Charles A. Dana was born in Hinsdale, N. H., and began active life as a clerk or man of all work in a store in Buffalo. After he had been there for a time he entered Harvard, but did not finish the course. He went to work on the *Tribune* under Greeley in 1847, after the failure of the famous Brook Farm experiment. He left the *Tribune* in 1863 to serve as assistant secretary of war and when the civil strife was over essayed the establishment of a daily newspaper in Chicago without success. When he came to New York the second time, it was to reorganize the *Sun*, and his success with that paper is of course known to all men.

Mr. Dana's most trusted lieutenants, too, are outsiders. Chester S. Lord, managing editor, whose personality is visible in the *Sun's* news columns every day in the year, came from Oswego, John Swinton, though thoroughly American in sentiment, is a native of Dundee, Scotland. Amos J. Cummings was born in Conkling, Broome county, N. Y., and was the son of one country minister and grandson of another. He came to New York and set type on the *Tribune*. He was among the early volunteers when the civil war broke out and fought through to Chancellorsville. Then he came back and was one of those who defended the *Tribune* office at the time of the draft riots. Since then he has been a New Yorker in every sense, his absence being only for recreation or when necessary to be in his seat as a member of congress. His early experiences were quite as tough as any my young friend from Indiana is ever likely to go through here, but he is not sorry he persevered.

Joseph Pulitzer is another outside man who has won in the struggle here, though before he came he had learned how to fight and won enough success to satisfy most men.

Foster Coates, the bright and capable managing editor of the *Commercial Advertiser*, was an Ohio boy, and his fight has all been in New York, for he began to climb the ladder of success as an office boy in the sanctum of The Mail and Express. John A. Cockerill, editor of The Morning Advertiser, was a country boy, too, and was born in Adams county, O. His early fighting was all done elsewhere, and when he came here with Mr. Pulitzer he had won a bright reputation by reason of his successes in Cincinnati, St. Louis and elsewhere.

Whitelaw Reid of the *Tribune* is an Ohioan, as every one knows, and his rewards have been great. Bradford Merrill of The Press is a New Englander by birth, but he had made a solid reputation before he came here by his achievements on the Philadelphia Press. George W. Turner of The Recorder and John W. Keller, managing editor of the same paper, were both born out of New York. E. J. Edwards was born in Connecticut, was a reporter for The Sun, Washington correspondent, and editor of The Evening Sun, and now writes the famous "Holland" letters for the Philadelphia Press and the Chicago Tribune. John Gilmer Speed came here from Kentucky to be managing editor of The World under Hurlbert and is now doing some of the best current magazine work. Julian Ralph, "the best reporter in the country," is from New Jersey, and so is Julian Chambers, and so is Richard Wat-

son Gilder, editor of The Century, whose brilliant sister edits The Critic.

Most if not all the grammars were country boys. Emerson Howard came here when little more than a lad and began as a reporter for The Tribune. William Gillette is from Connecticut. Franklin Fyles was a reporter in Troy before he came here. Augustus Thomas is from the west, Augustin Daly from North Carolina, and so on. In fact, a list that should include all the country boys who have made successes in literature and the drama would include nearly every name now before the public. It is so, too, in the art world.

In business also the country boys have the lead. Russell Sage was born in a little central New York town and began life by working in his brother's grocery, after which he started a similar establishment of his own. His business rise was steady and rapid, and though most people have forgotten it he was a conspicuous political leader for a score of years before coming to New York. Thomas L. James, president of the Lincoln bank, came here from near Utica, where he published a country paper. His labors here were first in the custom house; then he became postmaster of New York and then postmaster general of the United States. When his term of office was finished, he returned to New York to go into the banking business.

W. R. Grace came here from Ireland, and has filled the post of chief magistrate of the chief city of the land, besides building up a mercantile business that reaches most countries in two continents. Levi P. Morton was born in Shoreham, Vt., and began his success in Boston. Once or twice even after he came to New York he had pretty hard battles to fight, but his successes overbalance everything of that kind, for besides winning great wealth he has been minister to France and vice president. His memory of his native place is shown by the name he gave the big hotel he built in Washington a few years ago. B. G. Dun is from Chillicothe, O., and came here in 1850, when 24 years old. His success has been of the sort that makes his name known in every mercantile establishment in the land.

D. O. Mills, the father-in-law of Whitelaw Reid, is another country boy. His name is associated more with his achievements in California, where he won his fortune, than with any other place, but he was born in North Salem, N. Y., in 1825 and when but 17 years of age became a clerk in this city, leaving it when the gold fever struck the country in 1848. John H. Starin, the transportation man, who has lately been prominent by reason of his connection with the rapid transit commission, is a native of Summerville, N. Y., and began his active business career as a solicitor of freight for railroads and steamboats when but 17 years of age. William Steinway, the piano man, and also a member of the rapid transit commission, is a native of Secaucus, near Brunswick, Germany, and came to New York in 1850. C. L. Tiffany, whose name will ever be associated with diamonds and all sorts of costly, handsome things, is a native of Killingly, Conn., and came to New York when 25. Austin Corbin of the Long Island railroad, sometimes called the king of the island, was born at Newport, R. I.

The leaders of the New York bar are almost without exception natives of places other than New York. Elihu Root was born in central New York. Joseph Choate in Boston, William M. Evarts in Boston, Daniel G. Rollins in New Hampshire and J. C. Carter in Massachusetts. John F. Dillon is a western man. Colonel Fellows is a southern man. Robert G. Ingersoll is a native of Dresden, N. Y., where he was born in 1833. He began the practice of law in the west and did not get to New York until 1877, but he has made more money here than in all the other places he ever lived in.

Most of the clergymen came to New York. Robert Collier is a native of Yorkshire, England. Rev. Thomas Dixon comes from the south. Moncure D. Conway, who is a journalist and author as well as clergyman, is from Virginia. Dr. McArthur was a country boy, and so on through nearly the whole list.



REV. THOMAS DIXON.

Almost every one of the men who are engaged in the wonderful work of developing electricity along its new lines were country boys, and so were nearly all the railroad managers who are now prominent, excepting the Webbs. The merchants and bankers were, however, to a large extent, natives of New York.

All this does not mean that every one can make a success in this or any other big city. For every dizzy height attained there are wide wastes of the valleys of failure. In order to succeed in the stress that comes with the struggles of the city you must be possessed of patience, nerve, talent, judgment and industry, and all to a very marked extent. This city and every other big city is filled with men who have left their rural homes to struggle without meeting what they consider adequate reward, and yet many of them are far above the average as regards the qualifications I have mentioned. In fact, in addition to those qualifications you must have luck on your side, and if you are not prepared to accept failure without grumbling if it comes to you no big city is the place for you.

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